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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshifusa TOGAWA

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Examiner: Xuan Marian Thai

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, POWER CONTROL METHOD AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM TO CONTROL A PLURALITY OF DRIVING UNITS  
ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OF DATA TO BE PROCESSED (As Amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on January 7, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1 and 4 in accordance with the following:

1. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) An information processing apparatus to drive a plurality of driving means according to data to be processed, the information processing apparatus comprising:  
a detection unit to detect a type of the data to be processed; and  
a plurality of control units, each of which to control a corresponding one of the plurality of driving means according to said type of the data to be processed, wherein the plurality of driving means is not included in a processor.

4. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) An information processing apparatus to drive a plurality of driving means according to data to be processed, the information processing